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Syllabus

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B.A.-Geography
(Sem I & II template)

SNDT WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, Mumbai-400 020

Undergraduate Programmes Academic Year 2023

Programme: B.A. Geography

Programme/ Degree		B.A.
Specialization		Geography
Preamble		<p>Undergraduate (FYUG) degree programme with Geography as a major is a full-time 3/4 Years Programme (Level 4 to 6) divided into six / eight semesters with the option of Entry and Exit at every level of the programme. Three year Bachelor's degree programme (Level 6) is maximum of 88 credits. Fourth year of degree programme with honours or honours with Research (Level 6) is maximum of 44 credits.</p> <p>During the programme, students will get acquainted with the knowledge of Physical Geography, Human Geography, Climatology Economic Geography, Population Geography, cartography, surveying, map reading. They will be equipped with the practical knowledge of Socio-Economic Development Survey, Field Excursion and Report Writing, Recent Trends in Geographic Research, Environmental laws that can be applied in various fields, and this will help them to be efficient for understanding basic concepts and enhance their level of knowledge.</p>
Programme Specific Outcomes (PSOs)		After completing this programme, Learner will
	1.	The B. A. Geography programme aims to enhance geographical knowledge and awareness amongst students regarding the present scenario of environmental degradation, climate change, demographic issues, Urbanization and other problems affecting the earth.
	2.	The programme will also empower the students with the skills required to analyze, evaluate and act upon the problems by teaching them the modern techniques like GIS, GPS and Remote Sensing.
	3.	The programme will encourage students to study further for their post- graduate degree and take up further research in the field of Geography.
	4.	The programme aims to increase the employability quotient of the students and make them a skilled and educated work-force.
Eligibility Criteria for Programme		XII Pass Certificate or Equivalent
Intake (For SNDT WU Departments and Conducted Colleges)		As per university norms

Structure with Course Titles:

SN	Courses	Type of Course	Credits	Marks	Int	Ext
	Semester I					
1.1	Physical Geography	Subject 1	2	50	50	0
1.2		Subject 2	2	50	0	50
		Subject 3	2	50	50	0
1.4	Evolution of Universe and Earth	OEC	4	100	50	50
1.5	Cartographic Techniques-I	VSC	2	50	50	0
1.5	Map Reading	SEC	2	50	50	0
		AEC (English)	2	50	0	50
		IKS	2	50	0	50
		VEC	2	50	0	50
		CC	2	50	50	0
			22	550	300	250
	Semester II					
2.1	Introduction to Geomorphology	Subject 1	2	50	0	50
2.2		Subject 2	2	50	50	0
2.3		Subject 3	2	50	0	50
2.4	Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptation	OEC	4	100	50	50
2.5	Introduction to Digital Cartography	VSC	2	50	50	0
2.6		VSC	2	50	50	0
2.7		SEC	2	50	50	0
2.8		AEC(English)	2	50	0	50
2.9		VEC	2	50	0	50
2.10		CC	2	50	0	50
			22	550	250	300

Exit with UG Certificate with 4 extra credits (44 + 4 credits)

Exit with UG Diploma with 4 extra credits (44 + 4)

Course Syllabus

Semester I

1.1 subject

Course Title	Physical Geography
Course Credits	2
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	1. Summarize the basic Concepts of Physical Geography
	2. Explain the Theories regarding of the Earth.
	3. Interpret the Fundamental Concepts of the Earth.
	4. Compare the Motions of the Earth.
Module 1(Credit 1): Introduction to Physical Geography	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1. Describe the Nature and Scope of Physical Geography.
	2. Differentiate various approaches of physical geography.
	3. Carry out the Application of Physical Geography in different sectors.
Content Outline	1. Introduction to Physical Geography 1.1 Definitions of Physical Geography 1.2 Nature & Scope of Physical Geography 1.3 Branches of Physical Geography 1.4 Approaches of Physical Geography 1.5 Application of Physical Geography
Module 2(Credit 1): Origin and Evolution of the Earth	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1. Compare the Theories of Origin & Evolution of the Earth
	2. Discuss the characteristics of Interior of the Earth

Content Outline	<p>2. Origin and Evolution of the Earth</p> <p>2.1 Hypothesis of the Earth Origin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monistic Hypothesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Gaseous Hypothesis of Kant ➤ Nebular Hypothesis of Laplace ▪ Dualistic Hypothesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Planetesimal Hypothesis of Chamberlin & Moulton ➤ Tidal Hypothesis of James Jeans & Harold Jeffreys's ▪ Modern Hypothesis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The Big-Bang Theory <p>2.2 Interior of the Earth</p>
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Assignments/Activities towards Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE)

1. Seminar / Group Discussion	:	10 Marks
2. Home Assignments/Group Activities	:	10 Marks
3. Field visit and Report	:	30 Marks

Internal Assessment Total:	50 Marks
External Assessment Total:	50 Marks

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Semester I Open Elective Courses (OEC)

Course Title	Evolution of the Universe and the Earth
Course Credits	4
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	5. Describe the origin of the Universe and the Earth
	6. Comprehend the Solar System
	7. Summarize the various layers and it's evolution of the Earth
	8. Categories the properties of the Earth
Module 1(Credit 1): The Origin of the Universe:	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	4. Explain the various theories related to the Universe
	5. Explain the formation of Galaxies and Stars
Content Outline	1.The Origin of the Universe: 1.1 Theories related to the Universe 1.2 Nebulae Hypothesis 1.3 Binary Theories 1.4 Big Bang Theory 1.5 Formation of Galaxies and Stars
Module 2(Credit 1): Our Solar System:	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1. Compare the various Planets of the Our Solar System
	2. Discuss the Characteristics of the Moon
Content Outline	2. Our Solar System: 2.1 Mercury 2.2 Venus 2.3 Earth 2.4 Mars 2.5 Jupiter 2.6 Saturn 2.7 Uranus 2.8 Neptune 2.9 Moon

Module 3(Credit 1): Evolution of the Earth:	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1. Discuss the evolution of the various layer of the Earth
	2. Explain the evolution of the life on the Earth
Content Outline	3. Evolution of the Earth 3.1 Evolution of the Lithosphere 3.2 Component of Hydrosphere 3.3 How Atmosphere Developed 3.4 Origin & Evolution of Life on the Earth
Module 4(Credit 1): The Earth and It's Properties:	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1. Acquaint the properties of the Earth
	2. Describe the Characteristics of the Earth
Content Outline	4.The Earth and It's Properties 4.1 The Earth 4.2 Position of the Earth with respect to the Sun 4.3 Properties of the Earth 4.5 Characteristics of the Earth

Assignments/Activities towards Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE)

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| 1. Seminar / Group Discussion: | 20 Marks |
| 2. Assignments/Group Activities: | 20 Marks |
| 3. Overall Performance: | 10Marks |

Internal Total: 50 Marks
External Total: 50 Marks

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1.4 VSC Major

Course Title	Cartographic Techniques-I
Course Credits	2
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	1) Acquaint the students with Cartographic Techniques.
	2) Understand the various aspects of Cartography.
	3) To equipped students career in Cartography.
	4) Develop awareness of new changes in Cartography.
Module 1 Introduction of Cartography	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1.Acquire knowledge about basic structure of Cartography
	2.Acquire knowledge about Data Ordering and Processing
Content Outline	1 Introduction to Cartography 1.1 Definition of Cartography, History and types of Cartography 1.2 Concept of Map and Elements of Map 1.3 Types of Maps 1.4 Map Data and Conventional signs and symbols
Module 2 Scale	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1) Differentiate various types of scales and its application.
	2) Develop the skill of graphical scale construction.
Content Outline	2 Scale 2.1 Definition of scale 2.2 Types of Scales- Verbal, Numerical, Graphical 2.3 Types of Graphical Scale 2.3.1 Simple Graphical scale

	2.3.2 Comparative scale
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Assignments/Activities towards Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE)

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| 1. Presentation - | 15 Marks |
| 2. Assignments - | 10 Marks |
| 3. Field Visit and Report – | 25 Marks |

Total Internal = 50 Marks

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1.5 Map Reading (SEC)

Course Title	Map Reading
Course Credits	2
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	Acquaint the students with the concepts of maps.
	Understand the various aspects of Map Reading and Interpretation.
Module 1 Introduction to Map Concepts	
Learning Outcomes	Understand various elements of maps, types of maps and its uses in day to day life.
Content Outline	1. Introduction to Map Concepts 1.1 Definition of Map and Elements of Maps 1.2 Classification of Maps 1.3 Uses of Maps
Module 2 Topographical Maps	
Learning Outcomes	Identify the natural and cultural features and able to write the interpretation of map.
Content Outline	2. Topographical Maps 2.1 Marginal Information 2.2 Maps of Survey of India 2.3 Arrangement of Sheets on Maps of India 2.4 Map Reading and Interpretation of Topographic Maps

Assignments/Activities towards Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE)

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| 1. Home Assignments/Group Activities: | 10 Marks |
| 2. Field visit and Report Writing | 15 Marks |
| 3. Examination | 25 Marks |

Internal Assessment Total: 50 Marks

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1.8 Environment Awareness (VEC)

Course Title	Environment Awareness
Course Credits	2
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	Associate the role of environment in man-environment relationship and critically analyse the necessity of environment awareness in society.
	Create awareness about the environmental issue and the role of pollution act in the conservation of resources.
Module 1	Environment and Ecosystem
Learning Outcomes	Assess the relationship among ecosystem components and its importance in environmental sustainability.
Content Outline	<p>1. Environment and Ecosystem</p> <p>1.1 Environment –Meaning of Environment, Types of Environment, Components of Environment,</p> <p>1.2 Man- Environment relationship, importance of environment, Need for Public Awareness</p> <p>1.3 Ecosystem-Meaning, Major Components of Ecosystem</p> <p>1.4 Case studies of Forest Ecosystem, Grassland Ecosystem, Desert Ecosystem, Aquatic Ecosystem</p> <p>1.5 Stability of Ecosystem in Sustainable Environment</p>
Module 2	Environment Pollution
Learning Outcomes	Create awareness about the different pollution and pollution act.
Content Outline	<p>2. Environment Pollution</p> <p>2.1 Definition of Pollution, Types of Pollution</p> <p>2.2 Air Pollution-Meaning, Sources, effects of air pollution, Air Pollution Act</p> <p>2.3 Water Pollution – Meaning, Sources, Effects of Water pollution, Water Pollution Act</p> <p>2.4 Noise Pollution – Meaning, Sources, Effect of Noise Pollution</p> <p>2.5 Solid Waste Pollution – Meaning, sources, Effect of Waste Pollution</p> <p>2.6 Environment Protection Act – Air (Prevention and control of Pollution)Act, Water Act (Prevention and control of Pollution) Act , Solid waste Pollution Act in India</p>

Assignments/Activities towards Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE)

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| 1.Seminar / Group Discussion : | 15 Marks |
| 2.Home Assignments/Group Activities: | 15Marks |

3.Report Writing :

20 Marks

Internal Assessment Total : 50 Marks

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Semester II

2.1 Subject 1 B Introduction to Geomorphology

Course Title	Introduction to Geomorphology
Course Credits	2
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	1. Describe the basic Concepts of Geomorphology
	2. Explain the need & Importance of the Study of Geomorphology
	3. Carry out comparative study of the Crustal Movements of the Earth
	4. Differentiate the Landforms made by various Agents
Module 1(Credit 1): Introduction of Geomorphology:	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1. Explain the Nature & Scope of Geomorphology
	2. Differentiate the Process of Folds & Faults
	3. Describe the process of Earthquake & Volcanoes
Content Outline	<p>1. Introduction of Geomorphology</p> <p>1.1 Nature and Scope of the Geomorphology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Definitions , Nature & Scope of Geomorphology ▪ Branches in Geomorphology ▪ Need and Importance of Study of Geomorphology <p>1.2 Diastrophic Movements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Folds and Faults ▪ Earthquake and Volcanoes
Module 2(Credit 1): Weathering and Landforms:	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1. cognize the Process of Weathering
	2. Compare the Process of Landforms made by various external Agents
Content Outline	<p>2. Weathering and Landforms</p> <p>2.1 Weathering</p> <p>2.1.1 Mechanical Weathering</p> <p>2.1.2 Chemical Weathering</p> <p>2.1.3 Biological Weathering</p> <p>2.2 Landforms of the Earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Erosional and Depositional Landforms : Rivers , Glaciers, Wind and Waves

Assignments/Activities towards Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE)

External Assessment Total: 50 Marks

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2.4 Open Elective Courses (OEC)

Course Title	Climate Change: Vulnerability and Adaptation
Course Credits	4
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	1. Explainthe basic concepts of Climate and Weather
	2. Describe thecauses and effects of Climate Change
	3. Summarize the Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaption

	4. Acquaint Vulnerability Assessment of Climate Change and its Mitigation
Module 1 (Credit 1): Introduction to Climate Change	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the concepts of Weather, Climate and Climate Change 2. Explain the evidence and events of Climate Change
Content Outline	<p>1. Introduction to Climate Change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 Concept of weather and Climate 1.2 Definition, Meaning of Climate Change. 1.3 Concept of Climate change 1.4 Evidence of Climate change: Meteorological, biological, greenhouse effect, Global Warming 1.5 Extreme Weather and Climate events: Drought, Extreme Heat, Extreme precipitation, Hurricanes, Tornadoes and Wild fire.
Module 2 (Credit 1): Causes and Effects of Climate Change	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpret the Causes and Effects of Climate Change. 2. Describe the Efforts to control the Climate Change
Content Outline	<p>2. Causes and Effects of Climate Change:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1 Causes of Climate Change <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1.1 Natural Causes – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Solar variation b) Volcanic eruption c) Ocean Currents d) Earth orbital change e) Internal variability 2.1.2 Human Causes- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Burning fossil fuel b) Deforestation c) Intensive Agriculture d) Industries 2.2 Effects of Climate Change <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2.1 Water Resources 2.2.2 Agriculture 2.2.3 Human Health 2.2.4 Vegetation 2.2.5 Economy 2.2.6 El Nino and La Nina 2.3 International Efforts to control the Climate Change <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2.3.1 UNFCC its policy framework and provisions 2.3.2 Earth Summit Rio-de-Janeiro 2.3.3 World Summit 2.3.4 Kyoto Protocol 2.3.5 Copenhagen Summit 2.3.6 Doha Conference
Module 3 (Credit 1): Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Acquaint with the meaning and types of Climate Change Vulnerability 2. Acquire the various Approaches and Strategies of Climate Change Adaptions

Content Outline	3. Climate Change Vulnerability and Adaptation 3.1 Meaning and Types of Vulnerability 3.2 Meaning, definition and types of adaptation 3.3 Approaches of adaptation 3.4 Adaptation strategies 3.5 Adaptation in different sectors – Agriculture, forest, Water Resources, Biodiversity, Disaster risk Management
Module 3 (Credit 1): Vulnerability Assessment of Climate Change and Its Mitigation	
Learning Outcomes	After learning the module, learners will be able to
	1. Differentiate the Assessment of Climate Change Vulnerability 2. Appreciate the world wide Climate Change Mitigation initiatives
Content Outline	4. Vulnerability Assessment of Climate Change and Its Mitigation: 4.1 Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment 4.2 Global Initiative to climate change mitigation: Kyoto Protocol, Carbon trading, clean development mechanism, COP, 4.3 Indian Initiative to support climate change mitigation: improving energy efficiency, Diversification of energy source, modifying industrial processes, a multipronged strategy for sustainable development and clean development mechanism (CDM) in India.

Assignments/Activities towards Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE)

4. Seminar/Group Discussions: 20 Marks
5. Assignments/Project writing: 20 Marks
6. Overall Performance: 10 Marks

Internal Total : 50 Marks

External Total : 50 Marks

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Web Resources:

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- <http://www.oecd.org/dac/43652123.pdf>

2.7 Environmental Laws of India (SEC)

Course Title	Environmental Laws of India
Course Credits	2
Course Outcomes	After going through the course, learners will be able to
	Upgrade the knowledge of environmental laws.
	Analyse the role of environmental laws in environmental sustainability.
Module 1 Environmental Laws	
Learning Outcomes	Create awareness about the environmental laws.
Content Outline	1. Environmental Laws 1.1 Need of Environmental laws in India 1.2 Wild life Protection Act 1972 1.3 Environmental Protection Act 1.4 Biodiversity Act 2002 1.5 Forest Conservation Act 1980
Module 2	
Learning Outcomes	Develop the attitude of laws to maintain the environmental sustainability.
Content Outline	Energy Conservation Act 2001 Water Prevention & Control of Pollution Act National Green Tribunal Act Coastal Regulation Zone Notification 2018

Assignments/Activities towards Comprehensive Continuous Evaluation (CCE)

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| 1.Seminar / Group Discussion : | 15 Marks |
| 2.Home Assignments/Group Activities: | 15Marks |
| 3.Report Writing : | 20 Marks |

Internal AssessmentTotal: 50 Marks

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